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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY SAIGON FROM AMCONSUL BIEN HOA  
09 JAN 75, REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION. QUOTE:

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TAGS: SREF, VS

SUBJECT: WAR VICTIM SITUATION IN MR-3

1. THE 1974-1975 DRY SEASON CAMPAIGN HAS GENERATED A MASSIVE  
NUMBER OF WAR VICTIMS SO FAR IN MR-3. THE TOTAL NUMBER WHO HAVE  
FLED THEIR HOMES TO DATE IS IN EXCESS OF 29,000 - A FIGURE SURE  
TO RISE SUBSTANTIALLY IF AN APPRECIABLE PORTION OF THE 42,444  
PEOPLE IN PHUOC LONG ARE ABLE TO FLEE TO GVN LINES.

2. AT HIS TIME WAR VICTIM FIGURES ARE ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS:

A. IN BINH TUY, 19,379 PEOPLE HAVE FLED FROM TANH LINH AND HOAI  
DUC DISTRICTS TO HAM TAN, THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL, WHERE THEY ARE  
PRESENTLY HOUSED.

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B. ONLY 612 PERSONS HAVE FLED FROM PHUOC LONG INTO BINH DUONG

AT THIS TIME.

C. 563 PEOPLE HAVE FLED TO XUAN LOC FROM FIGHTING NEAR THEIR HOMES IN LONG KHANH.

D. IN ADDITION, 5,192 PEOPLE HAVE MADE THEIR WAY INTO LONG AN FROM THEIR HOMES IN MR-4.

E. APPROXIMATELY 4,000 PEOPLE HAVE LEFT TAY NINH SINCE THE FIGHTING BEGAN THERE. APPROXIMATELY 3,000 HAVE GONE TO SAIGON, AND THE REMAINDER HAVE GONE TO LONG HOA VILLAGE. SIGNED LAHIGUERA. UNQUOT E.  
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